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Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

Preamble

1. After the third preambular paragraph, insert the following paragraphs:

Welcoming the peace negotiations in the Middle East as the appropriate framework for the peaceful settlement of all contentious issues in the region,

Emphasizing the comprehensive character of the Middle Eastern peace negotiations as the principal venue for negotiating peace in all its aspects among all States of the region, especially the role, in this context, of the Working Group on Arms Control and Regional Security,

Emphasizing, in particular, the role of the Working Group on Arms Control and Regional Security in implementing measures designed to create a climate of confidence and to treat all aspects pertaining to regional security and arms control in step with the growing sense of confidence and the growing number of participants in the peace negotiations, including the provisions of the present resolution,

Recognizing that credible regional security, including the establishment of a mutually verifiable nuclear-weapon-free zone, is predicated on peace and on agreement by all States of the region to settle differences peacefully,